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Mike Dalley  
Staker and Parson Companies  
151 West Vine Street  
Murray, Utah 84107

Subject: Status of Mine Site, Staker and Parson Companies, Ekins East Mine, M/049/0032, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dalley:

On December 5, 2013, April Abate of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspected the Ekins East mine with Bryson Hinkins of Staker Parsons Company. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether there was enough topsoil that was spread for final reclamation. This site has been regraded, but some soil needs to be imported and vegetation established before reclamation can be considered complete. The Division currently holds a reclamation surety issued by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland in the amount of \$29,000.00.

Please review the attached report for the December 5, 2013, inspection. A snow storm made it impossible to completely assess ground conditions. According to Mr. Hinkins, approximately 1,500 cubic yards of topsoil has been hauled into the site, and approximately 4,000 cubic yards is still needed. The Division is revising a Directive issued to Staker Parsons on February 10, 2011 to reclaim the site.

- ***You are hereby directed to perform the required reclamation work by April 30, 2014. The Division believes that this date will give Staker Parsons sufficient time to import the remaining volume of topsoil needed for reclamation.***

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 to schedule an inspection of the site after these activities have been completed. Please contact Ms. Abate at the number shown or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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